

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Frédéric LOUART et al.
Serial No. (unknown)
Filed herewith
THERMAL PROTECTION SHEATH AND
ITS FABRICATION METHOD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-22.

Add the following new claims:

--23. (new) A thermal protection sheath includ-
ing a substrate (10) and a reflective foil (20) fixed to the
substrate (10, 14), the substrate (10, 14) being elastically
deformable from a relaxed configuration, characterized in
that the foil (20) is pleated on the substrate (10, 14) in
said relaxed configuration and the pleats in the foil (20)
are irregularly shaped and oriented.

--24. (new) A protection sheath according to
claim 23, characterized in that the substrate (10, 14) has

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